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Market Research

To view market research reports produced by the U.S. Commercial Service please go to the following website: <http://www.export.gov/marketresearch.html> and click on Country and Industry Market Reports.

Please note that these reports are only available to U.S. citizens and U.S. companies. Registration to the site is required, but free of charge.

Trade Events

Please click on the link below for information on upcoming trade events.

<http://www.export.gov/tradeevents.html>

Please click on the link below for information on all major U.S. food and agricultural exhibitions:

<http://www.fas.usda.gov/agexport/tradeshows/DomesticShows.html>

Please Note: Country Commercial Guides are available to U.S. exporters on the website: <http://www.export.gov>. They can be ordered in hard copy or on diskette from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) at 1-800-553-NTIS.

U.S. exporters seeking further recommendations for trade promotion opportunities in Israel and country-specific commercial information may also wish to visit the website of the U.S. Commercial Service in Israel <http://www.buyusa.gov/oman>

Travelers may wish to obtain the most recent travel advisory from the U.S. Department of State at www.state.gov

U.S. exporters seeking general export information/assistance or country-specific commercial information should consult with their nearest **Export Assistance Center** of the **U.S. Department of Commerce's Trade Information Center** at **(800) USA-TRADE**, or go to one of the following websites: www.usatrade.gov or www.tradeinfo.doc.gov

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